

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AKIHIRO ISHII ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/853,085

Filed: MAY 11, 2001

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-(FLUORO- OR TRIFLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL) ETHYLAMINE AND PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SAME



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please re-number the incorrectly numbered claims as follows:

Claim 21 (second occurrence) re-number as claim 22,

claim 22 re-number as claim 23, and


claim 23 re-number as claim 24.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is submitted in order to correct the numbering of the claims. Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

December 11, 2001



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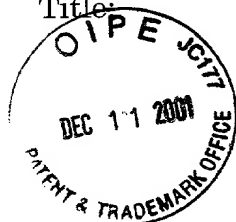
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing and the claims fees are calculated below:

For	No. After Amendment	Highest No. Prev Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	-	23 = 1	x \$ 9/\$18	= \$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	8	-	3 = 5	x \$42/\$84	= \$420.00
TOTAL:					\$438.00

XX A check in the amount of \$ 438.00 is enclosed.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #3007/49966). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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